

## WESTERLY

The contract for grading John street has been awarded the A. Vito Construction Company of Thompson, Conn. This company put through a stretch of road between Stonington and Westerly several years ago and the highway commissioners of Westerly decided to give the firm the contract to grade John street to Hart street west to Elm street, about 4,000 cubic yards of earth to be removed. The street will be 50 feet wide and in front of the Mathers house there will be a cut of about four feet and the filling will be taken to the lower end of the street near the Bullum property. This grading will improve conditions and remove a greater part of the traffic which goes up Quarry hill, and will then be the easiest grade from the valley to the hill being not more than 4 per cent at any point. It is estimated that the surface work will wait for the sewer work to be completed and the sewer pipes laid, also water mains have been changed. The Vito company is now building the road to North Stonington and the steam shovel will be put in use here on John street.

The wedding of Miss Rita Cercena and Theodore C. Dionne, both of Westerly, was solemnized at the church of the Immaculate Conception Monday before many relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Bruno, S. M. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Nino Cercena, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Cercena. Miss Abbie Dionne was maid of honor and Charles Dionne Jr., a brother of the groom, was best man. Edward Cercena was ring bearer. The bridal party entered the church as the wedding march was played by Miss Rosemary Carney, the organist. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 145 Granite street. Mr. and Mrs. Dionne left for a wedding trip which will include the White Mountains. The bride received many handsome and valuable gifts. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will reside in a newly furnished home on Clark street.

The town streets are receiving attention. On high street the paving blocks are being put back close to the trolley tracks as before the road was torn up for the sewer and asphalt has been ordered by the highway commissioner to be used in the work.

It is thought best to finish Elm, Granite and High street as soon as possible and the work is being pushed as rapidly as it can be. The path of the streets will be done and the gravel bank at White Rock will furnish the sand to cover the hot mixture. The new Bantam road roller will be used for this work, the town having recently purchased one for use on the roads. By July 1st it is estimated the work will be finished. The sewer work will not be done this summer and the roads will soon be in good shape for the season traffic.

Clean-up week for Westerly and Pawcatuck started Tuesday morning when teams were sent around to take away all rubbish, excepting garbage and ashes. Many loads were carted away during Tuesday and much good was accomplished. The work was under the Western board of trade. Farquhar Smith of Westerly and Albert Mortel of Pawcatuck were appointed a committee to see to the work in Westerly. Clark street on the south, Granite street on the east as far south as East avenue and Pierce street on the north were visited on the Pawcatuck side from the curb, or north side of West Broad street and Thompson street to the end of Stillman avenue and on the south side of West Broad street to the end of Mechanic street to Clark's Thread mill were visited.

Along the river front on the banks of Mechanic street the residents have thrown cans and rubbish during the winter and now the snow is gone it makes a bad appearance from the roadway also when one goes up and down the river.

The Seventh Day Baptist church here has raised \$150 among its members for funds for Salem college, Salem, W. Va. This (Wednesday) evening the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will go to Providence to attend a meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 with requiem high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Michael's new cemetery.

Frank C. Cooper of Brockton, Mass., was the guest Tuesday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of School street.

The playlet "Fatsy" which was given by the Girls' club of the Baptist church for the Y. M. C. A. and presented at the Methodist church here Tuesday night drew a large crowd. The girls did unusually well.

Eugene Pendleton has an umbrella which he has owned for the past 50 years. He paid 48c for it and it is always returned by his friends whenever borrowed.

## STONINGTON

There is to be a union service at the Second Congregational church Sunday evening, May 21, in aid of Bundles Day for the Near East Relief fund. Friday and Saturday clothing is asked for and will be taken away. It will be shipped in care of the U. S. Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y. Major George K. Weston will speak, he having been chief clerk at the national headquarters, Washington, D. C., and was in the district abroad during the war. He will give a talk on the work there.

Members of Nina Circle, D. of L. met in borough hall Monday evening where they celebrated their first anniversary. A fine musical and literary program. Calvary church is planning for the celebration of their 75th anniversary of the church, May 22. A meeting will be held Friday evening at the rectory to further plans. The meeting Sunday, May 21, will be omitted and the church will join in the union service at the Second Congregational church in aid of Bundles Day.

Mrs. George Bradley will entertain the Social Chain of the First Baptist church at her home, Friday afternoon. A dime social was held Monday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church. The young people had a delightful program and refreshments were served.

The Daughters of the Covenant will meet Thursday evening in the Congregational church parlors.

Today (Wednesday) the Second Congregational church Woman's Board of Missions is to meet in the chapel at 3 o'clock.

## SOUTH COVENTRY

Sunday morning, May 7, LeRoy N. Fielding preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church. He took for his subject, "I am the Good Shepherd and Know My Sheep." His theme being, "In the Hands of the Shepherd." Using for illustration first commandment with Jesus Christ, ourselves, second, in our homes, third, in places of business and lastly, comradeship with our church. Mr. Fielding preached from this same topic, St. John, 10, the first Sunday he was pastor of this church. A

duet was sung by Misses Adaline Hoff and Ruth M. Nye.

Sunday evening there was a special service conducted by Mr. Fielding. The meeting opened up with a song service; then the eight new officers of the Epworth and Junior League were installed: President, Edna Lohman; first vice president, Anna Tillingshast; second, Mrs. William Cleveland; third, Mrs. Francis Perkins; fourth, Ruth M. Nye; secretary, Adaline Hoff; treasurer, Mabel Tillingshast; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. Henry Nye. The meeting closed with a song service and as Bless Be the Tie That Binds was being sung, those present circled around the pulpit clapping hands. A parting prayer by the pastor concluded the service.

Members of the Epworth League went down to the Circuit League held in Willimantic M. E. church Friday night. Mr. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Matilda Kirkpatrick, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Kirkpatrick's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, on Prospect street, have returned to their old home.

John H. Fleiding of Mohegan spent Sunday the 17th with friends in town.

## SOUTH WINDHAM

James Stedman has returned from a visit with his son, Joseph Stedman, of Westerly.

Sunday was observed as Mother's day, with the display of carnations. Bernard Potter of Bristol called on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Budd and daughters, Beatrice and Florence Budd of Danbury, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Crane recently.

Miss Susan Paine, who has been ill at her home, is recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Young has returned from a visit in Irvington, N. J.

Everett Clark has purchased of George Hatch a valuable piece of property, a house and a parcel of land, a part of the Holmes property.

William Bell of Windham has sold his farm near the Frog pond to Mr. Coleman of South Coventry. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have taken rooms in the South Windham hotel.

Mrs. Lois Larkin of Willimantic, who has been spending the winter in Hartford with her son, Clifford Larkin, called recently on Mrs. George Chamberlin.

Fred Tabor is breaking up housekeeping and will make his home with his brother, John Tabor, of Willimantic.

Miss Myrtle Clark motored to Worcester recently as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Bateau, of Moosup.

South Windham is on standard time, with no prospect of changing.

## MOOSUP

There was a large attendance at the dancing class reception in Milner's hall Friday evening given by N. H. Levy of Norwich. The grand march, Semper Fidelis, played by Ellison's orchestra of seven pieces from Goodyear, for the children's class only, was led by Master Warren Johnson and Miss Jeanette Goldberg in dress of white silk voile. Misses Mabel and Marion Richardson, both in blue silk dresses, followed; also Master Warren Johnson and Miss Jeanette Goldberg, each carrying a basket of flowers. Exhibition numbers were as follows:

The Orlando, class dance, by Master William Richardson and Miss Rosemond Danielson, the latter in peach color voile. Interpretive dance, The Dove, Miss Ruth Wilson, in pink, with ribbon crown. Parisian dance, Master Herbert Coffin and Miss Ruth Goldberg, in pink voile. Spanish dance, Master Lionel Marcure and Miss Charlotte Kitchin, both in Spanish costume, with tambourines. Minuet recitation, by Miss Mildred Goldberg, in costume, followed by Minuet dance by Master Carl Stevens and Miss Mildred Goldberg, both in costume. Ballet dance, The Secret, by Miss Calla Berggren, in blue.

The evening class presented Mr. Levy a beautiful handbag. Miss Mae Kennedy, class pianist, was presented a bouquet of roses. The hall was attractively decorated

with apple blossoms and May baskets. The classes were formed under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson. Between the exhibition numbers there was dancing for the evening class and the guests present. There were out of town visitors from Sterling, Wauregan, Plainfield, Central Village and Danielson. All enjoyed the 24 numbers well rendered by the orchestra.

Edwin Lyon and Mrs. Sula Wyatt returned to the former's home here Monday afternoon after spending a few weeks in Massachusetts.

Arthur Hall has returned to Brockton after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Kenyon.

A good number attended the Ladies' night given by the Men's club at the Methodist church Monday evening. The lecture by Rev. John L. Davis of New Britain was enjoyed by all.

John Gorman has secured employment in New York state and expects to leave here at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallup attended the Eastern Star installation at Danielson Monday night.

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## PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. David Defoster of Central avenue, Norwich, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Charon.

Misses May and Irene Evans have returned to the Academy of the Holy Family at Balfe after a few days at their home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wheeler and J. Blanchard of Jewett City motored to Plainfield Sunday, visiting friends.

Business callers in Plainfield Monday included E. J. Nelson of New York, Harry Tracy of Providence, V. B. Johnson of Boston, L. N. Fidler of Providence, F. Dubuc of Danielson and J. H. McCarthy of Jewett City.

Mrs. M. Mercier of Pleasant street spent Sunday visiting in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lavoie upon returning from their honeymoon trip Saturday evening were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier, of Pleasant street. Supper was served by the hostess to the newlyweds and guests. A reception followed and was continued Sunday. Vocal selections were given by Miss Ida Grenier of Pawtucket, Fred Cote and Roger and Wilfred Grenier of Pawtucket, Joseph Grenier, also by the bride.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, linen and beautiful pieces of handwork, also checks from friends. Among those who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Grenier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grenier, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Grenier and Fred Cote of Pawtucket, R. L. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vallequette of Boston and John Tardif of Lawrence, Mass.

## ROCKVILLE

Elmer E. Kenyon, Byron Kenyon and Emory C. Kenyon attended the funeral of William Latham at Westerly Friday.

Representatives of the Salvation Army were in this place last week making a house-to-house canvass soliciting funds for the army.

A variety supper was held in the parish house last Thursday evening to

help raise funds toward repairing the Seventh Day Baptist church and parsonage.

Forest fires in all directions, some of them not many miles away, last week caused no little concern among residents here. Many from here went to help fight the flames.

Arthur Burdick of New London visited relatives here Sunday. He was accompanied by his nieces from Westerly.

Miss Ethel M. Kenyon of Hope Valley was a guest over the week of Mr. Carlton Irish.

## MANSFIELD CENTRE

Mother's Day was observed Sunday at the First Congregational church. A beautiful tribute to motherhood was paid by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Tillingshast, in his sermon on The Old Fashioned Mother. During the service sweet peas were distributed by two young girls to the more than thirty mothers present among the congregation of over 100.

First and second degrees were conferred by Mrs. J. N. Jacobson, organist and Rexford Crane, violinist. The decorations were of carnations, dogwood and apple blossoms.

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, Bundles days for the orphans and refugees of the Near East, warm clothing may be left at the church.

First and second degrees were conferred by Echo grange last week on a class of four, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kramer.

Alfred Oden was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening of last week, when more than 40 of his neighbors called to extend birthday greetings. After a delightful social hour ice cream and cake was served and Mr. Oden received another surprise in the form of a lighted birthday cake.

The third number of the library lecture and entertainment course will be a popular entertainment of musical numbers, readings and monolog.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buck entertained a number of guests over Sunday, among them their daughters, Miss Myrtle Buck of Hazardville, Miss Lizzie BBuck of Hartford, also Miss Jones of Hartford and cousins.

Mrs. Perkins and daughter, Miss Beatrice Perkins of Lenox street, Hartford, were guests of Mrs. Perkins' other daughter, Mrs. Harold James, over Mother's day.

Mrs. Harold James spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Hartford.

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Dr. E. H. Marsh attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Eclectic Medical association in Hartford last week.

H. C. Hawkins and family motored to Providence Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Hawkins' parents.

Among the books at the library for the children and young people are: Lansing, Rhythms and Stories; Collins, Book of Electricity; Hawkes, Trail to the Woods; Piersen, Among the Meadow People; Patch, Bird Stories; Burgess, Animal Book; Bassett, Story of Glass; Francis, Book of Cheerful Cats; Eaden-Powell, What Scouts Can Do; Schwartz, Five Little Strangers; Davies, Boy in Serbia; Tomlinson, Young Desforders; Brown, Four Gordons; Burgess, Old Mr. Toad; Doubleday, Cattle Ranch to College; Piersen, Millers at Pendercott;

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Saratine, Piccola, Turner, Zodia Town; White, When Molly Was Six. The subject of the sermon by Rev. W. H. Tillingshast next Sunday morning will be The Meanest Man in Town. In the evening there will be a union service of the Spring Hill and Center C. E. societies held at Mansfield Center church.

## MANSFIELD DEPOT

Mrs. F. W. Klein and Miss E. L. Klein were in Hartford Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fenelon McCollum and Mrs. Albert Botham attended the meeting of the Social Corner in Willimantic Wednesday, May 1.

The Mansfield Depot Dramatic club repeated The Minister's Wife at the last meeting of the Social Corner in Willimantic.

Wayne Gergler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gergler, is recovering from pneumonia.

Merritt Thompson was ill recently.

Mrs. Alma Sholes of Putnam visited Mrs. Fenelon McCollum last week.

Miss Augustus and Mary Tilden spent the week end at the home of their cousin, Dr. Brigham, of South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. K. L. Dinocock visited relatives in Willimantic Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Martin M. Hansen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Wheeler of Center farm, North Stonington, Sunday.

Evangelical meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCollum and Mrs.

Merritt Smith were in Stafford Bunde last and visited a friend at the Johnes Memorial hospital.

Among the latest improvements in the village is a fine set of new front steps at Dunham Memorial church, the gift of "good neighbors."

A mission study meeting was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary Durkee for hostess.

Recent May basket parties in this village were those for Fenelon McCollum Jr., Friday, when a large company assembled and cheered him in this good time honored way, and for Miss E. L. Klein at the parsonage Monday evening, in aid of the young girls and Master Milton Livingston.

## SPRING HILL

The Ladies Aid society served a bake bean supper to an unusually large number at the church Friday evening. Th. C. A. C. was well represented.

Rev. A. A. Muir of Keene, N. H., was in town last week to complete the transfer of what is known as the Palmer place to Marian Storrs. He called on old acquaintances.

William Bluchoff is taking a vacation from his musical duties and is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Marjorie Palmer of Manchester was at Alameda the last part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Storrs went to the beach beyond Groton last Sunday.

The American Red Cross in fighting famine in China, has built approximately 754 miles of railway.

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